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REFERENCE BASED UPON SEPTEMBER 19TH SEVEN PLUS SEVEN
PLUS ONE DISCUSSIONS. BEGIN TEXT:

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THE COUNCIL DECIDES TO SET UP, ON AN INTERIM
BASIS, A GROUP OF () WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF
REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP.

THE TASK OF THE GROUP OF () IS TO FACILITATE THE
CARRYING OUT, BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, OF THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO:

A. FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENTS
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WITH A VIEW TO THE PURSUIT AND MAINTENANCE

OF TRADE POLICIES CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVES
AND PRINCIPLES OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT;

B. THE FORESTALLING, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, OF SUDDEN
DISTURBANCES THAT COULD REPRESENT A THREAT TO
THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM AND TO INTERNATIONAL
TRADE RELATIONS GENERALLY AND ACTION TO DEAL WITH
SUCH DISTURBANCES IF THEY IN FACT OCCUR;

C. THE TRADE ASPECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADJUSTMENT
PROCESS AND THE COORDINATION, IN THIS CONTEXT, BETWEEN
THE GATT AND THE IMF.

IN THE PURSUIT OF ITS TASK, THE GROUP SHALL TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE GROUP SHALL NOT IMPINGE UPON THE COMPETENCE OR
AUTHORITY OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OR THE COUNCIL AND
SHALL NOT ASSUME, OR DETRACT FROM, ANY OF THE DECISION-MAKING
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THESE TWO BODIES OR OF THE PERMANENT GATT
COMMITTEES. NEITHER SHALL IT INTERFERE WITH THE ACTIVITIES AND
COMPETENCE OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE GROUP IS TEMPORARY IN CHARACTER. THE COUNCIL
SHALL REVIEW THE OPERATIONS OF THE GROUP AT THE END OF THE
FIRST YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE.

IN ORDER TO KEEP THE GROUP'S MEMBERSHIP BALANCED
AND BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE, THERE SHALL BE ROTATION OF ITS
MEMBERS AS APPROPRIATE. INITIALLY THE COMPOSITION OF THE
GROUP SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

CHAIRMAN
MEMBERS

IN DEVELOPING ITS PROCEDURES, THE GROUP SHALL ENSURE
THAT, WHEN A MATTER OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO ANY
CONTRACTING PARTY IS UNDER DISCUSSION, THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS
FOR THE VIEWS OF THAT CONTRACTING PARTY TO BE FULLY PRESENTED
TO THE GROUP.

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THE GROUP MAY INVITE OBSERVERS (FROM OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) TO ATTEND DURING THE DISCUSSION
OF AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF A MEETING.

THE GROUP SHALL NORMALLY MEET THREE TIMES A YEAR
AND SHALL HOLD SUCH FURTHER MEETINGS AS IT MAY CONSIDER
NECESSARY.

THE GROUP SHALL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AS APPROPRIATE
AND AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. END TEXT. DALE

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